

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer for a user employs an FTP (File Transfer Protocol) to communicate with a printer. When print data are transmitted by the computer to the printer, a configuration file generator generates a configuration file based on print setup information received from the computer. A setup reference unit then employs the configuration file to generate a menu having a tree structure, and this menu is displayed on a user interface of the computer. The user confirms, by using a browser, the processing state of a print job and the print setup.